



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025 – 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The sung setting of the Eucharist is the Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena by Healey Willan (1880-1968).

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on Orlando Gibbons's "Song 13"

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Hymn Prelude on Gibbons's "Song 24"

Willan

THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT *Inclina Domine*

Plainsong, Mode 7

Bow down, O Lord, thine ear to me, and hear me: O my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee; have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee. Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

– cf. Psalm 86: 1-4

- 8:00 *The People stand as the procession enters. The service begins with the Opening Acclamation.*
- 10:30 *The People stand and sing the hymn.*

HYMN 1: "Father, we praise thee, now the night is over"

Christe sanctorum

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

- 8:00 *The Gloria is said by all*

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All **and peace to God's people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

•10:30 *The Gloria is sung by all (Hymnal S 202)*

All Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;

if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;

if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 103:1-8 *Benedic, anima mea*

- 1 **Bless the Lord, O my soul, ***
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 **Bless the Lord, O my soul, ***
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 **He forgives all your sins ***
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 **He redeems your life from the grave ***
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 **He satisfies you with good things, ***
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 **The Lord executes righteousness ***
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 **He made his ways known to Moses ***
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 **The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, ***
slow to anger and of great kindness.

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

HYMN 411: "O bless the Lord, my soul"

St. Thomas (Williams)

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. David Hodges

A period of silence is kept. Then the People stand.

THE NICENE CREED

Lector Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector We have come to the city of the living God. We have come to innumerable angels in festal gathering, to the assembly enrolled in heaven with Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant. Let us offer our prayer for the world as we seek a heavenly kingdom that cannot be shaken, saying, "The Lord is full of compassion and mercy; / May our souls bless the holy Name of the Lord."

The People kneel, as able.

Let us pray for the Church, remembering Sean, Presiding Bishop; Deon, our Bishop; and for the clergy and ministry leaders of St. Peter's. May our worship be made with reverence and awe to the One who is a consuming fire, who is slow to anger and of great kindness.

In our diocesan cycle we pray for the work of the diocesan staff, and the Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension, our Companion Community. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of the Province of Southeast Asia. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy;

People **May our souls bless the holy Name of the Lord.**

Lector Let us pray for nations and their governments, remembering Donald, our President, and Mike, our Governor. Let us also pray for all places where violence, war, and destruction degrade lives and lands, remembering Ukraine, Gaza, and Sudan; may ancient ruins of peace be rebuilt as foundations for many generations, and may those given to war become repairers of the breach and restorers of streets to live in. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy;

People **May our souls bless the holy Name of the Lord.**

Lector Let us pray for those with any need in this parish and community, remembering Cynthia Calvin Baumgartner, David Boumgarden, Margaret Ruth Dewein, Maria Greider, Tyson Knapp, Bob Messey, Martha Shaffer, [_____] and Susie Skinner. May we offer our food to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; may we labor to set free from bondage those who are bent over by their burdens, so that all might be liberated for sabbath rest. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy;

People **May our souls bless the holy Name of the Lord.**

Lector Let us pray for the departed, for the Lord redeems our lives from the grave, and crowns us with mercy and loving-kindness. We remember Mary Jeanne Miller, Lisa Peters Schiff, [_____] and Stuart Symington, Jr. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy;

People **May our souls bless the holy Name of the Lord.**

Lector Let us pray for our own needs, and for those of others.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant O Lord, as we seek your will in the world, inspire our prayer through the Holy Spirit to lead us into only those things that delight and honor you. May any gloom and any thing that speaks to us of evil be dispelled as your light rises over us, so that only what remains may continually guide us to an eternal kingdom that cannot be shaken; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The People stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

After the Peace, the People sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Everyone participating in worship is invited to make an offering in gratitude for God's generosity. If you would like to make an offering, you may scan the code to the right and follow the prompts.



ANTHEM

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluya!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
*Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya,
Alleluya, Alleluya!*

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluya, Alleluya!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song,
*Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya,
Alleluya, Alleluya!*

O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluya!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya,
Alleluya, Alleluya!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluya, Alleluya!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya,
Alleluya, Alleluya!

- John Athelstan Laurie Riley

The People stand and sing.

THE PRESENTATION (*Hymn 380, st. 3*)

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- Thomas Ken

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

• 8:00 *Said by all*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

• 10:30 *Sung by all (Hymnal S 114)*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People kneel, as able.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ,

your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion
by coming to the altar rail where you may kneel or stand.*

Please tell the clergy if you require gluten-free Bread.

*Crossing your arms over your chest will let the clergy know
you would like to receive a blessing but not the Bread and/or Wine.*

COMMUNIO *De fructu operum*

Plainsong, Mode 1

The earth, O Lord, is filled with the fruit of thy works: that thou mayest bring food out of the earth, and wine maketh glad the heart of man. And oil to make him a cheerful countenance: and bread to strengthen man's heart. Praise the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, thou art become exceeding glorious; thou art clothed with majesty and honor.

-Psalm 104: 13,14,15,1

MOTET

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
Behold, the King of Glory waits;
The King of Kings is drawing near,
The Savior of the world is here.
Life and salvation He doth bring,
Wherefore rejoice and gladly sing:
We praise Thee, Father, now,
Creator, wise art Thou!

Oh, blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the Ruler is confessed!
O happy hearts and happy homes
To whom this King in triumph comes!
The cloudless Sun of joy He is,
Who bringeth pure delight and bliss.
We praise Thee Spirit, now,
Our Comforter art Thou!

Redeemer, come! I open wide
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me Thy inner presence feel,
Thy grace and love in me reveal;
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on
Until our glorious goal is won.
Eternal praise and fame
We offer to Thy name. Amen.

- Georg Weissel, tr. Catherine Winkworth

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People kneel, as able.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN 368: "Holy Father, great Creator"

Regent Square

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY Postlude on "Regent Square"

Eric Thiman (1900-1975)

MUSIC NOTES Many Sundays at St. Peter's the service music is that of English and Canadian composer Healey Willan. His *Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena*, written in 1928, is a beautiful, lyrical setting of the ordinary of the mass for the traditional language text (Rite I) of the Book of Common Prayer. It "has achieved the status of a classic in the experience of many Episcopalians." The name of the service comes from the church in Toronto where Willan served from 1921 until his death. Throughout his life, Willan was a prolific composer, always paying special attention to the hymns of the church. The two choral pieces sung in this service are both hymn-anthems that ingeniously set familiar hymn melodies. The organ music before the service, likewise, consists of two settings of hymn melodies by English Tudor composer Orlando Gibbons.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Keith Fowler, by Witt Fowler.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:00 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Organ</i>	David Sinden
<i>Lectors</i>	Bud Wilson, Ann Babington
<i>Ushers</i>	Tim and Didi Noelker
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Kathy Baker

10:30 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Jay Kanzler
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Musicians</i>	Members of the St. Peter's Choir David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster
<i>Acolyte Masters</i>	Julie Ferrie, Jim Gilbert
<i>Lectors</i>	Jeanie Davis, John Bradley
<i>Ushers</i>	Allan Ivie, Corbin Cox, Toby Martin, Jimmy Howe
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Wendy Olk
<i>Counters</i>	Ann Randazzo

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Cynthia Calvin Baumgartner, David Boumgarden, Margaret Ruth Dewein, Maria Greider, Tyson Knapp, Bob Messey, Martha Shaffer, Susie Skinner

For the Faithful Departed: Mary Jeanne Miller, Lisa Peters Schiff, Stuart Symington Jr.

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Alexandra Maranto

For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Doug Adderton, Lee Arten, Victor Belyan, Michael Bland, Margaret Acker Blardo, Bev Bouchard, Virginie Brightman, Wendell Covington, Ralph Dacey, Kathryn Dewein, Prissy Evans, Donald Frank Sr., Don Franz, Margie Franz, Christy Garesche, Annette Goldman, John Hartman, Emily Hintz, Jeff Hirsch, Jack Howard, Ian, Mike Kolman, Kary Matthews, Sharon Trainer Mauney, Cheryl Meyer, Randy Meyer, Liza Nash, Maddie O'Keefe, David Orlowski, Holly Parks, Kimberly Penning, Chi Chi Rassieur, Sara Rigel, Hudson Rosencrans, Sally Russell, June Sellenriek, Jill Smock, Dewayne Stapes, Abbot Thomas, Mia Tiefenbrunn, Don Wallace, Anne Wetzel, and Rolla Wetzel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVE ON SUNDAYS

BREAKFAST CREW MEMBERS

Sunday morning breakfast is only a month away and we need additional committee members to complete the fall schedule. No experience is needed. You will join a team of experts who prepare and serve breakfast 2-3 times between September 7 and December 21. Imagine how fun it would be to cook and provide the bacon aroma for all the early morning parishioners on Sundays! Contact Chris Knight at cdkranch31@gmail.com or (314) 724-6140 for information.

WANT MORE COOKIES AT COFFEE HOUR?

St. Peter's needs parishioners to sign up to provide sweet treats for Coffee Hour, beginning in September. A sign-up sheet will be available on the coffee hour table. Please consider signing up for a couple of Sundays to help us continue this special time of fellowship. We also need a Coffee Hour Coordinator to schedule these sweet treat providers. Contact Janet Rouse at janetr@specstl.org for more information.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

JOIN US FOR MORNING PRAYER

You are invited to Grace Chapel on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. for Morning Prayer. Morning Prayer is a peaceful service of scripture readings and prayer from the Book of Common Prayer and lasts around 20 minutes. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon at nhaydon@specstl.org with any questions.

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO LIKES TO SING?

The St. Peter's Choristers, our choir for young people ages 8 and up, is welcoming new and returning members for the fall. No prior experience necessary! David Sinden, the Director of Music is always delighted to meet potential singers and their families. For more information, Contact David at dsinden@specstl.org

DO YOU WANT TO SING WITH THE PARISH CHOIR?

The St. Peter's Parish Choir are a semi-professional choir who sing every Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service from September through Trinity Sunday. Their wide-ranging repertoire is thoroughly steeped in the Anglican choral tradition and ranges from plainchant to Tudor polyphony to newly composed anthems and motets. Additionally, St. Peter's Choir sing several special services throughout the year. This choir is open to those with some music reading ability and choral experience. Interested singers should contact David Sinden, the Director of Music, for an informal meeting and audition: dsinden@specstl.org

ORGAN VESPERS FOR HOLY CROSS DAY

A service of Organ Vespers will be held on Sunday, September 14, at 5:00 p.m. in celebration of Holy Cross Day. This evening service gives praise to God through candlelight, chant, and sacred organ music. The music for the service, played by David Sinden, will include works by Alexandre Guilmant and Edward Bairstow.

FORMATION

BOOK STUDY THIS MONTH: *BEING CHRISTIAN*

Being Christian by Rowan Williams is a thoughtful and accessible look at the essentials of our faith as disciples. Copies are available from the church office, and you can find it online at Amazon.com. Sessions will be on Sunday mornings, August 24 and 31, from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. Light breakfast will be available. Please contact Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BIBLE STUDY RETURN

St. Peter's has two offerings for Bible study, both of which have returned from summer break.

- On Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the Elliot Room, the Rev. David Hodges leads the "Living the Faith" Bible study.
- Our Zoom Bible Study returns on a different morning (previously Fridays). Now on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m., parishioners can join the Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon online for a Bible study on Zoom, the link for which can be found in *News from the Rock*.

STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

SUMMER GIVING

Thank you to all our families who have continued their support during the summer months. Visit www.specstl.org/give to make a one-time gift or set up recurring donations. Thank you for being a vital part of our church family in every season!

TRINITY HOT LUNCH: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Several times a year, St. Peter's parishioners volunteer to prepare and serve a meal at Trinity Episcopal Church in the Central West End. The meal is cooked in the kitchen at St. Peter's and then transported to Trinity, where it is served to guests who come for lunch from 1:15 to 3:00 p.m. The next chance to participate is Sunday, September 7. Please contact Sandy Knight at knightsj21@gmail.com to sign up.

FIRST RESPONDERS' BREAKFAST: SEPTEMBER 9

The Second Tuesday Morning Breakfast returns with the Annual First Responders' Breakfast on September 9 at 7:15 a.m. Come meet and talk with your local police and firefighters from Ladue, Frontenac, and Olivette, and enjoy a hearty breakfast in celebration of their service to our community! If you plan on attending or wish to help, please contact John Walker at jlwalkerstl@outlook.com or call (314) 991-0606. Second Tuesday Morning Breakfast is held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:15 a.m. in the Undercroft. Mark your calendars now for October 14 and November 11. We hope to see you there!

ST. PETER'S DAY CELEBRATION: SEPTEMBER 14

Mark your calendars for September 14 for St. Peter's Day! Plan to stick around after the 10:30 service for a festive BBQ picnic with live music, games, sweet treats, and more. **We could use your help!** We are asking parishioners to bring a side dish to share or make a small donation to help offset the costs. To help with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please contact Jane Gilbert at jane_gilbert@email.com. See you there!

DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS IN HONOR, MEMORY, OR CELEBRATION

Donating altar flowers for Sunday worship is a great way to honor family members, celebrate milestones, and remember loved ones, all while beautifying the church to the glory of God. An acknowledgement is printed in that morning's service bulletins. To donate, please call the Church Office at (314) 993-2306.

OUTREACH

DONATE YOUR TREASURES TO THE ESTATE SALE

The St. Peter's Guild is collecting gently used items for the November Estate Sale. You may drop off items outside the attic door on the 2nd floor on Sundays throughout the summer. We are collecting linens, lamps, quilts, paintings, jewelry, décor, silver, crystal, etc. Please no clothing, books, or heavy furniture! Thank you for helping make this annual sale a huge success!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Summer Sunday School will take place for all children ages 5 through 12 in the 2nd/3rd grade classroom. Nursery is offered on the lower level of the Little Building from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please contact Didi Noelker, Director of Children & Family Ministries, at dnoelker@specstl.org with any questions.

HELP WANTED: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Looking for a highly fulfilling journey with our Sunday School children? We need you! Please prayerfully consider God's calling to serve. We provide the teaching materials – you just need to commit to a little prep time, one Sunday a month for kids K/1st grade, 2nd/3rd grade, and 5th/6th grade.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

SUNDAY	8/24	The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
	9:15 a.m.	<i>Being Christian</i> Book Study	Undercroft
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
		Summer Sunday School	
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	
TUESDAY	8/26	7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
		8:30 a.m.	Zoom Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	8/27	7:30 a.m.	Bible Study
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
			Grace Chapel
THURSDAY	8/28	7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
		9:00 a.m.	Yoga
		10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer
		7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
			Grace Chapel
FRIDAY	8/29	8:00 a.m.	A.A.
			Undercroft
SUNDAY	8/31	The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
	9:15 a.m.	<i>Being Christian</i> Book Study	Undercroft
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
		Summer Sunday School	
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

If you're visiting St. Peter's, we would love to share more information with you about our shared life and ministry! Please take a visitor gift bag on your way out the door. In it you'll find information about our worship, formation, and fellowship opportunities as well as information for families. You can also scan the QR codes below to get connected with us and learn more.



New Visitor Form



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News & Events

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